

# GERMAN NAMES FOR 16 TORONTO STREETS

Committee of Council Proposes  
to Make a Clean-Up of  
Teuton Names.

## AN IMPOSING LIST

Langemarck and Ypres May Be  
Used—Wilhelm Has Been  
Wiped Off Map.

When Toronto starts to house-clean by sweeping the German names of streets off the city map it will find a rather large job on its hands.

There are at least 16 streets that now bear German names, and this list does not include one or two more or less doubtful names, which however smack strongly of Germanic origin.

Ald. Ramsden is following up the matter and will take it before the Street Naming Committee when it meets to consider changes.

### The Teuton Street Names.

The list of the sixteen is as follows:

Battenberg avenue, east from Coxwell, north of Queen.

Bismarck avenue, east from 775 Yonge.

Conrad avenue, from Hillcrest Drive to Tyrell avenue.

Dresden avenue, east from Carlaw, south of Danforth.

Ellerbeek avenue, north of Danforth, east of Don Mills road.

Frederica street, north from St. Clair, west of Bathurst.

Guelph avenue, east from Carlaw, first north G. T. R.

Hamburg avenue, west from Geary avenue, to Davenport road.

Hanover Place, north from 416 Queen.

Heintzman street, north from 1620 Dundas.

Herman avenue, off Ritchie avenue, first north of Dundas.

Schmidt Place, north from 142 Eastern avenue.

Steiner street, north from opposite 17 Matilda.

Triller avenue, from King to Harvard, Parkdale.

Van Horne street, Ossington to Dufferin.

Van Koughnet street, Borden to Eppincott.

### To Make Clean Job.

"We might as well make a clean job of it when we are at it," says Ald. Ramsden. "If we change one or two German names we might as well change them all."

In City Council on Monday, Ald. Ramsden presented a petition signed by 400 citizens in the vicinity of Bismarck avenue asking for the name of Germany's "iron man" to be removed. Central Methodist Church abuts on this street, and the site of the church was given to the church by the grandfather of one of the Lusitania victims, Mrs. Frank Rogers. Her father is Mr. W. J. Hill, ex-M.P.P., and her grandfather was W. Bloor, for whom Bloor street was named. Consequently the petition was extensively signed at Central Church.

Kaiser Wilhelm's name was until recently tagged to a North Toronto street, until the residents kicked, and the Street Naming Committee made a change.

### Suggested New Names.

It is likely that war names will be given the streets now suffering from Teuton appellations. The names of Asquith and Kitchener have been suggested to replace Bismarck, and it is a certainty that Toronto will have a Langemarck avenue, and possibly a few others of places and battles where the Canadians have distinguished themselves, though Torontonians might find it hard to pronounce Neuve Chapelle and Ypres.

The name of Guelph, though of German origin, is one of the King's names, as it is the house of Guelph that is now reigning in Britain, and for that reason it may not be changed.

Ordinarily there would be no changes in street names until the fall, as the City Clerk objects to having one set of names on the streets and another on the assessment roll at the same time, but the present occasion calls for action and the Street Naming Committee, with Ald. McBride as convener, will probably meet without delay. The other members are Ald. Roden, D. Spence, Dunn, Weir, and Walton.